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From the Course

Our new fairway mowers are here! Be on the look out this spring for our new Toro fairway units. These mowers will help us maintain a more consistent quality cut.

We have made one application of herbicide for the annual bluegrass (Poa) on the greens. Another herbicide application is scheduled for the middle of this month.

We will soon begin our Round-Up application across the entire course. This application will eliminate any winter weeds that have emerged and give the course a cleaner look.

Our clean up work along the creek has been completed. Please take time to notice the more aesthetically pleasing look along the creek on holes 1, 4, 5, and 6.

Our next maintenance task will be the edging of all cart paths across the golf course.

Golf Shop News

This winter we are again offering our 10 rounds for \$250, valid ANY day and ANY time in 2017. 10 round passes can be purchased

anytime before March 1, 2017. Golfer will also earn loyalty points on the purchase toward more free rounds!!!

Our new golf carts have arrived! The 2017 Yamaha gas golf carts are equipped with dual sand bottles, club/ball washer, tinted hinged windshield, and coolers. Coolers are available in the golf shop for check out. No personal coolers or carry on beverages are allowed on property at any time.

Twilight Special

For a limited time this winter we will be running a twilight special Monday-Saturday, excluding holidays beginning at 1pm.

Our new website will be up and running and day now. We will continue to add more info and include the 2017 tournament schedule in the coming weeks. Both members and non-members can book tee times online. Online tee times must be booked 1 day in advance.

If you are thinking about a golf outing or event in 2017 please see Joseph right as soon as possible before the dates fill up.

Many of you may have noticed that some of our golf carts have a green placard on the windshield. The green cart is for greens fee player, public. This way you can know who is a fellow member and who isn't, potentially being able to find a game or someone else to play with. We do encourage everyone to introduce themselves to greens fee players and make them feel welcome at Elm Lake. Thank you in advance for being respectful to other players.

We would like to get more participation in the Hole-in-One club and make the payout more prestigious. So, the next time a payout is made

on the HIO club we will be increasing the club to \$10 per player instead of the current \$5. We hope that increased payouts will increase the participation. Player must be signed up and have at least 2 witnesses to earn the HIO payout.

Hit it higher this winter

The golf ball will obviously not roll as much this time of year; so follow these tips to help increase your airtime and distance this winter.

- 1) Tee the ball just slightly higher than normal
- 2) Move the ball toward your forward foot, don't over do it but about a ball further forward than normal.
- 3) Make the same swing, tendency will be to try and lift the ball and fall back, this is a no no. Still hit through the ball and extend the club toward the target, not the sky.
- 4) If you do this all correctly without falling away from the ball you could see the ball going a little left of normal. This is because the further forward the ball is in your stance the more the club has rotated to the left. Practice this move before you try it on the course.

From Tee's

Thank you to all of our customers who have supported us and our family in the last 18 months. We have really enjoyed getting to know you all and spend time with you. We look forward to serving you and your families in the future. Thank you again for your support!!

Stay warm this winter with our soup of the week. Beginning December 1st we will have a new soup every week for you to enjoy.